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SUBJECT: BDG REPORTEDLY REGRETS LIFTING OF ARMS EMBARGO

REF: DACCA 1086

1. DACCA NEWSPAPERS MARCH 1 CARRY LOCAL WIRE SERVICE REPORT THAT "BANGLADESH ON FRIDAY REGRETTE THE RECENT US DECISION OF LIFTING EMBARGO ON THE SALE OF ARMS TO THE SUBCONTINENT." REPORTEDLY, AN UNIDENTIFIED MFA SPOKESMAN WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT SAID THAT THE POSITION OF BDG WAS CLEAR ON THE MATTER, THAT BANGLADESH HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED ARMS RACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN THE SUBCONTINENT. THE SPOKESMAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "IN OUR VIEW IT DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTES TO AN INCREASE OF TENSION," AND "WE CANNOT BUT CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT AS REGRETTABLE."

2. THE BRIEF ARTICLE APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF MOST ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS, BUT WITH ONE EXCEPTION WAS NOT THE LEAD STORY, AND GENERALLY IT RECEIVED LESSER PRESS PLAY THAN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL  
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350,000 TONS OF U.S. WHEAT FOR BANGLADESH.

BOSTER

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